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SUBJECT : FAHD'S VISIT

1. BAHRAINI FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD ME JULY 28 THAT PRINCE FAHD'S PLANNED VISIT TO QATAR AND BAHRAIN, ALREADY TWICE POSTPONED: IS NOW UNLIKELY TO TAKE PLACE UNTIL AFTER RAMADAN. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID RECENT DEATH IN AL THANI FAMILY HAD NECESSITATED LATEST POSPONEMENT OF FAHD'S TRIP.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THERE HAVE BEEN SOME RUMBLINGS HERE IN RECENT WEEKS OF INTENSIFIED AL KHALIFA CONCERN OVER HAWAR ISLAND ISSUE, FOREIGN MINISTER'S RELAXED ATTITUDE ABOUT FAHD'S VISIT, AND FACT THAT LEADING AL THANI AND AL KHALIFA WILL BE AWAY FROM HOME UNTIL AT LEAST RAMADAN, SUGGESTS THAT THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN TUCKED AWAY UNTIL AFTER THE EID.

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